

End-of-Term Self-Assessment Survey

Dear Member:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Please take a moment and complete the following self-assessment questionnaire. Your responses to these questions will help us evaluate the program. Your answers will be kept completely confidential, so please feel free to respond as honestly as possible.

Thanks!

Questions 1–14. Professional and Personal Skills – The following statements describe different skills, abilities and interests. Think about each statement and to what extent your service experience has enhanced your abilities in each area.

“My service term has _____ my ability to . . .”	1 Not Affected or Negated	2	3 Somewhat Enhanced	4	5 Significantly Enhanced
1. Work well in team situations.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Communicate well with others.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Be a good listener.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Follow through on what I say I will do.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Be a valuable resource in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Work effectively with diverse groups.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Organize groups of people.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Help others feel appreciated & valued.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Be interested in learning new things.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Organize my time well.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Facilitate meetings effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Resolve conflicts with others effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Speak effectively in front of a group.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Understand the needs and problems facing the community in which I worked.	1	2	3	4	5

Questions 15–23. Member Development – The following section lists several possible benefits of service. In reflecting on your service term, please rate to what extent you have benefited in the following areas.

“From my year of service I have gained _____ in the areas of . . .”	1 Nothing	2	3 Somewhat	4	5 A Great Deal
15. Professional training and experience to advance i my career.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Discovery of a new career path.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Developing networks in social service and related fields.	1	2	3	4	5
18. Securing future employment.	1	2	3	4	5
19. Personal satisfaction from helping others.	1	2	3	4	5
20. Learning new strategies to help solve community problems.	1	2	3	4	5
21. Assuming a leadership role in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Understanding and appreciating people with diverse backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
23. Developing a lifelong commitment to volunteerism and community service.	1	2	3	4	5

24) After graduation, I will be:

- ☐ Working full-time in a related field,
specifically _____
- ☐ Working full-time outside my service field,
specifically _____
- ☐ Taking classes in a 2-year degree program in _____
- ☐ Taking classes in a 4-year degree program in _____
- ☐ Taking classes in a graduate program in _____
- ☐ Serving a second year in AmeriCorps
- ☐ Joining the Peace Corps
- ☐ Traveling abroad for educational enrichment or vacation
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ I am unclear what my plans are beyond my service term.

25) If you plan to work after you leave service, please specify:

- ☐ I have found and accepted a position
- ☐ I have been offered a position, but am considering others
- ☐ I have not yet been offered a position, but I am looking
- ☐ I have not yet begun my job search

26) Did your service term meet your expectations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Why or why not?

27) If you could repeat your service term, is there anything you would do differently? Please explain.

28) Would you recommend AmeriCorps (or VISTA) service to a friend? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Why or why not?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____